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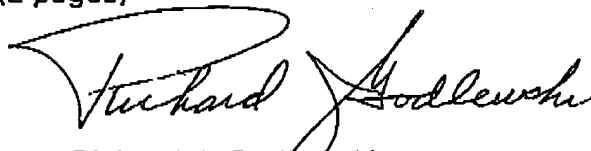
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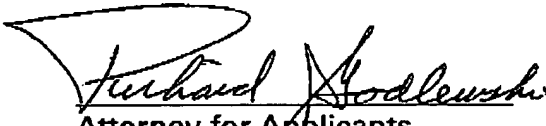
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

This is in response to the Office action dated October 3, 2003, Paper No. 5, in which claims 1-20 are pending and subject to restriction and/or election requirement. In particular, the Examiner has identified 7 patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. Applicants required under 35 USC 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. In addition, the applicants must include identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Office action, applicants traverse the election/restriction requirement. However, the applicants provisionally elect the claimed invention

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depicted in Figs. 1-7. In addition, applicants state that claims 1-5, 8-11, 14-17, 19 and 20 read on the provisionally elected species depicted in Figs. 1-7.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants request consideration of claims of the additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.41.


The examination and consideration of this application is respectfully requested, and it is further requested that the application be passed to issue.

Although the foregoing discussion is believed to be dispositive of the issues in this case, applicants' attorney requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to further discuss any unresolved issues remaining after the Examiner's consideration of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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